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TO:

Date: July 15, 1980

We have been asked by friends and/or family members of the individual whose name appears below, to assist in locating and/or securing his/her release. We are forwarding this information to you with the request that you take such action as may be within your power and inform us of action taken and results received.

NAME: Pra, Sergio Ruben AGE: b. Nov. 28, 1946
COUNTRY WHERE INCIDENT OCCURRED: Argentina NATIONALITY: Argentinian
IDENTIFYING INFORMATION: Mrs. Norma Vainberg (b. in 1948) - wife; Sergio (son) (b. 1974) . OAS#6953

Belgian government has granted them political asylum.

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s):

Declassify: ☐ In Part ☐ In Full

DATE AND PLACE OF INCIDENT: April 1975

☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to

Date ☐ Declassify on ☐ Reason ☐

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: In prison since April 1975, sentenced to 6 years seclusion, under the charge of possessing "political material." This judgment was cancelled on appeal in 1977, but Mr. Pra is still in jail. The Belgian government has offered Pra asylum. Dr. Francisco Jose Jauregui is Mr. Pra's lawyer. First held in La Plata, then transferred to the prison of Encausados U.I Pichincha 3106. Mr. Pra and 30 other prisoners were transferred to Rawson Prison at the end of April, 1980. He is still at Rawson and was recently allowed the visit of his mother after a two-year lapse. In recent months, he has been subjected to physical punishment, solitary confinement and deprived of adequate nourishment and necessary medical and dental care. On May 22, 1982 Sergio was suddenly transferred to Caseros Pris

DATE INFORMATION RECEIVED: On the way to Caseros they took him to his mother house for 1 1/2 hours, a request that had been made back in January.